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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EMIN, EC, US

SUBJECT: SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTAS -- STR INVITES INTERESTED  
PARTY VIEWS ON PROPOSED REALLOCATIONS

REF: STATE 36061 NOTAL

1. FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT TEXT OF AN STR NOTICE  
PUBLISHED IN THE FEBRUARY 24 FEDERAL REGISTER INVITING  
WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED REALLOCATION OF POTENTIAL  
SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTA SHORTFALLS: BEGIN TEXT:

WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE SOLICITED FROM INTERESTED PARTIES  
ON THE ANTICIPATED REALLOCATION, WITHIN CERTAIN QUOTA  
CATEGORIES, FROM SUPPLIERS WHO ARE NOT LIKELY TO EXPORT  
THE QUANTITY OF STEEL WHICH WOULD FILL THE QUOTAS ASSIGNED  
THEM, TO OTHER SUPPLIERS WHO ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL  
STEEL.

DATES: COMMENTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY OR BEFORE MARCH 2,  
1977. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT INITIAL REALLOCATIONS WILL  
BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER DURING THE WEEK OF  
MARCH 14, 1977.

ADDRESSES:

COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY,  
TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE, ROOM 728,  
1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506,

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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RICHARD HEIMLICH, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506, (202-  
395-3395).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

ON JUNE 16, 1976, THE PRESIDENT PROCLAIMED IMPORT RELIEF  
FOR THE DOMESTIC SPECIALTY STEEL INDUSTRY FOR A PERIOD  
OF THREE YEARS IN THE FORM OF AN ORDERLY MARKETING  
AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN AND QUOTAS ON IMPORTS FROM OTHER  
FOREIGN SUPPLIERS. HEADNOTE 2 OF SUBPART A, PART 2 OF  
THE APPENDIX TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES  
(TSUS) GIVES THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS AUTHORITY TO REALLOCATE SHORTFALLS DURING  
THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF EACH QUOTA YEAR.

SHORTFALLS FOR CERTAIN QUOTA ITEMS APPEAR LIKELY TO OCCUR  
DURING THE CURRENT RESTRAINT PERIOD (JUNE 14, 1976 -

JUNE 13, 1977) AS LISTED BELOW:

TSUS ITEM	ESTIMATED QUOTA CHARGES BY POTENTIAL SUPPLIER QUANTITY 6/13/77 SHORTFALL IN SHORT TONS			
	SUPPLIER	QUANTITY	ESTIMATED	SHORTFALL
		6/13/77		
923.20(SHEET & STRIP)	CANADA	8,800	6,300	2,500
	SWEDEN	6,700	5,695	1,005
	COL. 2 #	3	0	3
923.21(PLATE)	CANADA	400	153	247
	SWEDEN	3,300	1,666	1,634
923.22(BAR)	E.E.C.##	2,500	1,018	1,482
	CANADA	1,500	996	504
	COL. 2 #	2	0	2

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923.26(ALLOY TOOL COL. 2 # 6 0 6  
STEEL)

# COLUMN 2 COUNTRIES ARE LISTED IN GENERAL HEADNOTE 3(E)  
OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES.

## EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.

ESTIMATED CHARGES BY JUNE 13, 1977, ARE BASED ON THE RATE  
OF ENTRY UNDER THE QUOTA PROGRAM THROUGH FEBRUARY 11,  
1977. NO SHORTFALLS ARE PROJECTED FOR THE STAINLESS STEEL  
ROD CATEGORY.

FOR EACH OF THE CATEGORIES IN WHICH POTENTIAL SHORTFALLS  
BY SOME SUPPLIERS ARE PROJECTED, THERE ARE OTHER SUPPLIERS  
WHO MAY BE ABLE TO SHIP AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF THE QUOTAS  
NOW ALLOCATED TO THEM AND THUS WOULD BENEFIT FROM ANY  
REALLOCATIONS MADE. THESE SUPPLIERS ARE:

TSUS ITEM	SUPPLIER
923.20 (SHEET & STRIP)	EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES###
923.21 (PLATE)	EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
923.22 (BAR)	SWEDEN OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES###
923.26 (ALLOY TOOL STEEL)	EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY SWEDEN

AUSTRIA  
OTHER COLUMN 1 COUNTRIES###

### COUNTRIES ENTITLED TO THE RATE OF DUTY IN RATES OF  
DUTY COLUMNS NUMBERED 1 IN THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE  
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UNITED STATES BUT WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED SEPARATE  
QUOTA QUANTITIES. END TEXT.

WASHINGTON EMBASSIES OF INTERESTED EXPORTING COUNTRIES  
ARE FOLLOWING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SPECIALTY STEEL  
IMPORT RELIEF PROGRAM CLOSELY, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF  
SEVERAL OF THE MAJOR SUPPLYING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN  
DISCUSSING THE IMPENDING REALLOCATION OF POTENTIAL SHORT-  
FALLS WITH STR OFFICIALS.  
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